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#### THE RAIDER 1987 MERCER MIDDLE SCHOOL GARDEN CITY, GEORGIA



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#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

We endeavor to excel in academics by blending existing knowledge and modern ideas in order to acquire wisdom for the future.





#### HONOR

We strive to adhere to high standards of responsibility and ethical conduct, for we know that our efforts will culminate in the realization that we have maintained our integrity under the pressures of our modern world.





















#### **PERSEVERANCE**

We are motivated by a sincere desire to learn, and we steadfastly pursue our goals, for we know that diligence often results in success.









#### INDIVIDUALITY

We learn to contribute to the group effort while maintaining our separate identities, and we realize that each of us has inherent qualities and is responsible for developing his distinct personality.













## INDEPENDENCE

We have enough confidence in our efforts, judgments, and abilities to think for and rely upon ourselves, yet we remain open-minded in order to implement suggestions for improvement.



#### DEDICATION

Each year the annual staff honors individuals who have earned the respect and admiration of the students. For their service and involvement, the staff dedicates The Raider 1987 to Mr. Arthur Dilworth and Ms. Shawn Stubbs.



"Imagination enlarges vision, stretches the mind, challenges the impossible. Without imagination, thought comes to a halt."

Ms. Shawn Stubbs has served as an art instructor for the past three years. She chairs the discipline and bulletin board committees. In addition, she serves as an advisor to the yearbook staff. Her work was instrumental in the success of the Olympic Program at Mercer in 1986. We appreciate her hard work.



"Aspire to discover the greatness within yourself that you've never had the time to develop before. Paint, carve, play a musical instrument, invent, write a book, plant a garden ... CREATE!!!

Mr. Arthur Dilworth has given many years of service to Mercer Middle School. He has taught both science and mathematics. Mr. Dilworth has served on the discipline committee and the science committee. His cooperative spirit, cheerful manner, and dedication to Mercer have caused us to grow quite attached to him. Mr. Dilworth retires this school year, and the students and faculty members will certainly miss him.



# FEATURES



#### OLYMPICS '87





Mercer's annual Olympics was held this year on May 8. Many students participated in the festivities by making flags, cheering and running the races.





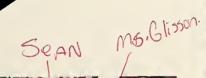












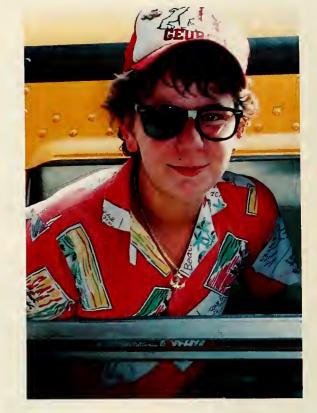
















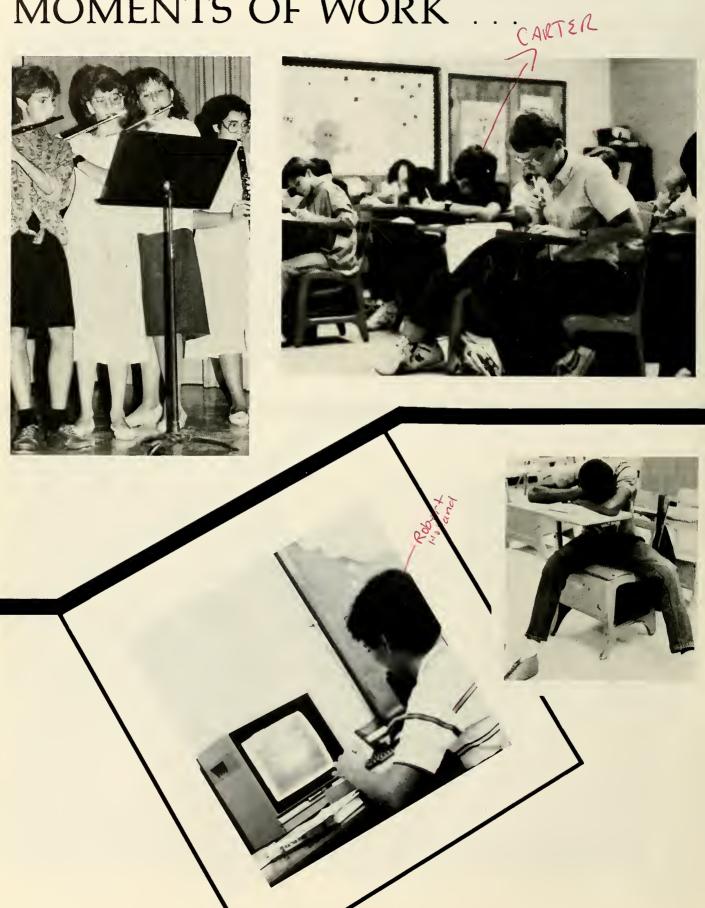


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### MOMENTS OF WORK





## ... AND FUN













after Eating Scool food,

# T H O S E CRAZY STUDENTS











# CLASSES



EIGHTH GRADE TEACHERS AND **STUDENTS** 

Mrs. Patricia Adams English

Mrs. Elnora Burton Computer Education

Mrs. Laurette Burton Science







"HomeRoom Teacher"

Ms. Martha Doolittle Social Studies

Mrs. Lillie K. Ellis English

Mrs. Carol Gaskin Mathematics







Mrs. Susan Hill Social Studies

Mrs. Latrelle Meyer Mathematics

Mr. David Owen Science

Bong & Baskett Ball" "Fighty Football"

"Batty Baseball"

"Panel Panac"









Jay Abney Melissa Angello Charles Barnes

Kerri Barnes

Elroy Allen Bryan Bagley Wanda Baxter



Dawn Beasley Bridgette Biggers Robert **B**owers

James Beaudoin Terri Bishop Traci Brackett

Wayne Bhimull Omar Bowers Oliver Brazier



Laura Brinson Shannon Brown John Butler

Christina Britt Janet Bryant Willie Campbell

Eurika Brown Kim Burton Brian Cartee

Jonathan Brown Chastity Busby April Carter



Michael Carter Jeff Cobb Jennifer Cribbs

Kim Channell Larry Collins Wayne Cribbs

Angela Chapman Debra Cook Brian Crosby

Katrina Chilen Marcel Cooper Wendy Cruitt





Theresa Eason Stacey Edwards Kevin Evans

Cathy Edwards Natarsha Ellison Anika Futch

Kevin Edwards Val Ervin Daphnie Futch

Melinda Edwards Keith Evans Brant Gammon



Tyrone Gary Robert Goodrich Kathy Grizzard

Sylvia Germain Jill Gracen Brian Hadden

Jennifer Gooding Willie Green Ricky Hale

Michele Gooding (SURRECROW)
William Grooms
\*\*Wendy Hal





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Michael Hughes Ashley Jeffcoat Georgette Jones

Jennifer Honeycutt John Jenkins James Jones

Tonya Hutcheson James Johnson Katrina Jones



Latrease Jones Frankie Kerby Kelly Knight

Robbie Jones Robert King Misty Knox

Willie Kelly Christopher Kirby Michelle Kondas



Maria Lagrone Donald Lee Sonya Lewis

Steven Lain Jason Lee Eric Loyd

Curt Landrum Michael Lee Ronald Lowe

Greg Ledford Andre Lester Lora Mabon



Bobby Maloney Christine McIntire Jennifer Mixon

Irene Marchbanks Connie McKuhen Kevin Moore

Brian Martin Leigh McNeely John Myers

Stephanie McFarlane Trevar Mikell Alex Nease



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Michael Ortega Julie Padgett Venus Peterson

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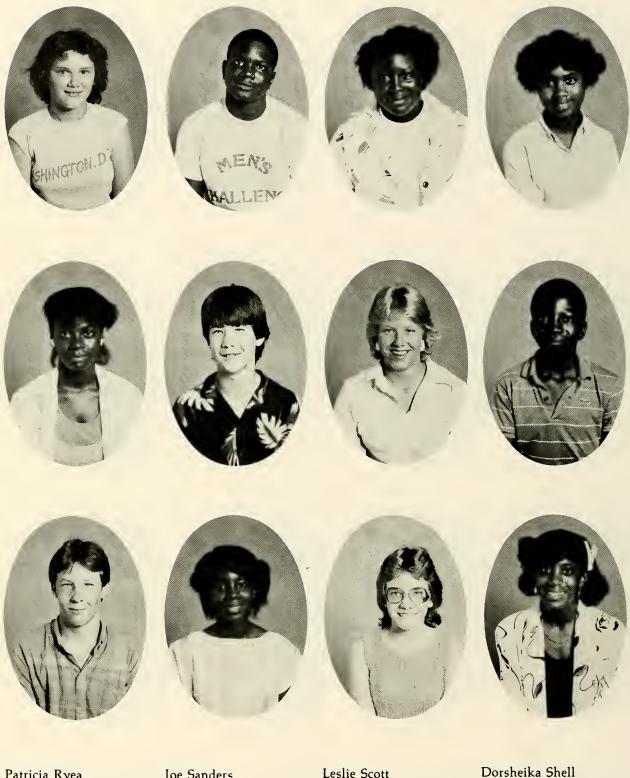
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Joe Sanders John Sikes Elsie Smith

Leslie Scott Jennifer Shinnall Ginger Smith

Dorsheika Shell Adrian Smith Natarsha Smith



Steven Smith Shannon Stanley Cassandra Sweatmen

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Chanin Sprague Debra Sterno Chad Temples

Michelle Stafford Brandon Stewart Amanda Wellmaker



Amy Thompson James Trussell Michelle Weaver

Michelle Todd Kyle Turner Becky Webb

Tracy Todd Ede Walker Shandy Webb

Kathy Toole Richard Walker Brian Wardlaw



Katina West Daniel Williams Ronald Williams

Chris Westfaul Kevin Williams Tynese Williams

Robert White Lynn Williams David Woods

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Althea Youmans



George Young



Stephanie Zellner

## MR. & MISS YEARBOOK AND ATTENDANTS

WE SALUTE STEVEN SMITH AND DORSHEIKA SHELL

ATTENDANTS MICHELLE OSBORNE, BRIAN CARTEE, AND KATRINA CHILEN

## SEVENTH GRADE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS



MR. FRANK BELL SOCIAL STUDIES



MRS. CAROLYN BROWN ENGLISH



MRS. KAREN COLLINS SOCIAL STUDIES



MS. SUSAN ETHRIDGE SOCIAL STUDIES



MR. COMER FLYNN SCIENCE



MRS. DORIS HARN MATHEMATICS



MRS. MARTHA JERNIGAN MATHEMATICS



MR. PATRICK KENNEDY ENGLISH



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MRS. SHIRLEY
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MRS. JOANN SMITH SCIENCE



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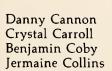














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Sandra Carter Robin Cleland Yolanda Coleman Antoin Cooper



Stephanie Carter Wendy Cobb Andrew Collins Eleanor Cooper









































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Jennifer Ellis Stacie Flurry Mary Frazier Bryant Gay

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Billy Jenkins Felicia Johnson Tangela Johnson Jennifer Kearney

Kevin Jenks Jennifer Johnson Carlos Jones Joey Kemp

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Alfonzo Johnson Missy Johnson Jason Jones Sherri Kicklighter









































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Maurice Kirkland Emily Langford Leslie Lee Cindy Lively

Patricia Kirkland Marie Langford Amie Lephen Theron Loury

Eric Knight Leslie LaRoche Robert Lind Tommy Lowrey

Andrea Kramer Jerome LeCount Ricky Lipsey Clayton Mabon









































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George Martenson Karri McCloy Carol Mikel Salena Mitchel

Sheldon Martin Allison McCord April Miller Kim Mixon

Terry Massey Gwendolyn McCullough Melissa Miller Holly Morgan

Patrick Mathis LaDonna McIver JoAnna Miller Ashley Morgan









































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Kevin Moye Beth Osako Jennifer Parker Heather Paseur

Chris Murray Amy Osborn Cory Pendleton Jason Perry

Wade Myers Danny Outen Billy Parrish Ronscheon Peters

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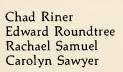














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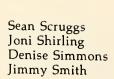














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Vicki Varelas



Bryan Young



Jerry Youngblood

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Mrs. Patricia Ervin Reading



Mrs. Zeline Foster Science



Ms. Barbara Glisson Mathematics



Mrs. Pamela Herman Reading



Mr. Walter Lee Science

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Mrs. Theresa Norman English



Mrs. Susan White Social Studies



Mrs. Margaret Zeigler Reading











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Susan Bennett

Josh Bentley

Maurice Bing

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Danyel Black

Levi Blair

Regina Blocker

Shann Boatright Julieann Braddock



Paul Bragg



Gary Brazell



Peter Brinson



Timothy Brower



Asa Brown



Dominique Brown



Michael Brown



Monica Brown



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Julius Bryant



Karen Bulloch



Paul Burgess



David Burke





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Lynn Carter



Julie Carver



**Bobby Casteel** 



David Cauley



Peter Chan



Rachel Christiansen Brian Clark





Gary Clayton



Peter Clifton











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Darrell Collins

James Collins

Jasper Collins













Johnny Collins

Phillip Collins

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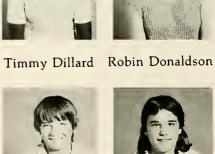


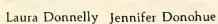
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Robbie Fort



Shawn Foster



Bruce Gadson



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Michael James



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Tonia Josey



Nicole Kent



Melissa King



Brad Kirby



Jennifer Kirby



Brandi Kirkland Marquenita Kitchens Lori Klein





John Kresge



David Landing



Latasha Lee



John Le Grand



John Lemon



Lena Lenard



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Emily Osborn



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Kelly Pickard



Traci Pierce



Jason Polk



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Damon Rahn



James Rahn



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Harry Reed



Ishmael Reed



Donald Reed



Carolyn Reedy



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Julius Robinson



Jason Rogers



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Chris Ward



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Marie Wiles



Amanda Williams James Williams







James Williams Jeremiah Williams



Joseph Williams



Allen Wilson



April Wilson



Fred Wilson



Keysha Wilson



Michael Wilson



Shon Wilson



Steven Wilson



Tomika Wilson



Kristina Wingate Angela Woods





J.W. Woods



Lisa Woods







James Youmans



Kristi Young



Reginald Young



Danny Zipperer

#### SCIENCE FAIR WINNER



Our principal, Mrs. M.V. DeLoach, presents the first place trophy to Michael Ortego. Mrs. L. Burton, director of the fair, congratulates Michael for having attained such a distinguished honor.

## FUN AT MERCER!









TEACHERS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS!

# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



#### BETA CLUB



The Beta Club is a leadership-service organization. Its purpose is to encourage effort and reward merit among students. In addition, it seeks to promote qualities of character that make for good citizenship.

The members sponsor Teacher Appreciation Day and a carnation sale in February for Valentine's Day. Each year the organization presents an instructional gift to the school.

The officers for the 1986-87 school year follow: Brian Cartee, president; Steven Smith, vice-president; and Traci Brackett, secretary. Mrs. S. White and Mrs. N. Zahlit serve as advisors.

#### COMPUTING AT MERCER



The Computer Club's purpose is to give students a chance to share knowledge and expertise in computer use and to give students, who are not taking a computer class, an opportunity to learn to operate a computer. The Computer Club also helps to encourage innovative uses of computers and provides an exciting educational activity for students.

The officers for this school year follow: Maria Lagrone, president; Nikki Snipes, secretary; and advisor, Mrs. E. Burton.



#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA





The purpose of the FHA is to provide opportunities for self-development and community living. The club encourages group involvement in helping achieve worldwide brotherhood, and it seeks to promote a greater understanding between youth and adults.

Students at Mercer Middle School participate in several community projects. They also attended the District FHA Meeting. The organization sponsors the annual Valentine's Day dance.

The 1986-87 officers follow: Michelle Stafford, president; Vanessa Hooks, secretary; and Antionette Purnell, treasurer. Ms. Karen Martin advises the group.

#### AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION





The Industrial Arts Club promotes industrial arts in school, community, state, and nation. It aims to increase knowledge and broaden understanding in the industrial technological society. In addition, the organization provides leadership training. The club participates in a leadership training workshop and the State Industrial Arts Conference.

Leaders of the group follow: Ashley Jeffcoat, president; Brian Wardlaw, vice president; and Alex Nease, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Neville Floyd coordinates this activity.

#### LET THE MUSIC PLAY

#### SIXTH GRADE BAND





#### SEVENTH GRADE BAND



The Mercer Raider band is directed by Mr. Russell Sena. The band is composed of musically inclined 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The band participates in many programs throughout the school year. Mr. Sena and his students are determined workers who strive to make beautiful music. We are fortunate to have Mr. Sena as our band leader.

#### EIGHTH GRADE BAND



#### AND GLADLY DO THEY SING!





The Mercer Middle School Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Maher. These talented artists have earned many accolades for their performances on campus and in the community!

The highlight of this school year was a presentation of "Hooray for Hollywood!" Don't be surprised to find some of our artists really appearing on "Broadway" in the future.

#### PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?



France is a great country, and French is a very exciting language. Members of the French Club enjoy learning about French customs, and they are proud to be able to hold conversations in French. Madame Wisenbaker coordinates this activity. The officers follow: Jennifer Bachman, president; Rob Bryan, vice-president; secretary, Cary Green; and Sean Steerman, treasurer — Parlez vous Francais? Oui.



#### THE WORLD OF FACT AND FICTION





The purpose of the Reading Club is to promote and encourage an interest in reading as a source of information as well as an enjoyable pastime.

Mrs. Patricia Ervin coordinates this exciting activity.

#### STUDENT LEADERS





Lisa Bennett Student Council President

Mercer Middle School is fortunate to have a very competent and dynamic Student Council. These enthusiastic students work extremely hard to make Mercer an enjoyable place to work and share ideas. The members plan activities for students, take trips to area nursing homes, co-sponsor the prom, aid in school beautification projects, express student concerns, and serve as hosts and hostesses for dignitaries who visit the school.

The officers for this school year follow: Lisa Bennett, president; Willie Campbell, vice president; Tabitha Dewberry, secretary; Brad Butterworth, assistant secretary; Jauron Grimes, chaplain; Wendy Lively, parliamentarian; and Leigh Townsend, treasurer.

Mrs. S. Miller advises the group.

#### QUIZ BOWL



The purpose of the Quiz Bowl Club is to stimulate academic achievement, to boost confidence, and to utilize research skills.

The 1986-87 team members are as follows:

6th Kathy Holland

Chris Evangelista

7th Denise Holland (captain)

Chris Griffin

Chris Blackwelder

8th Blair Jeffcoat

Connie McKuhen

Dorshieka Shell

The 1986-87 Quiz Bowl Club competed against other schools in Chatham County. They tied for 1st place with DeRenne Middle School. Quiz Bowl directors are Mrs. K. Collins and Mrs. Pat Latimer.

#### EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



O I ME THE REST.

The Raider Review news staff is composed of students from each homeroom. These young reporters gather news from classmates and leaders of various school organizations. They also cover special events that take place at school. Kim Burton and Steven Smith serve as editors of Raider Review. Mrs. Zahlit and Mrs. Ellis serve as advisors.



#### MEET THE YEARBOOK STAFF!



The Raider yearbook staff is anchored by Katrina Chilen and Jennifer Mixon. The passwords for this year are Work! Work! Work! This year's theme is centered around the admirable virtues termed Scholarship, Honor, Individuality and Independence. The staff members follow: Kelly Nelson, Kim Burton, Kerri Barnes, Brian Cartee, Laura Brinson, Traci Brackett, Christy Neifert, Steven Smith, Kim Channell, Brian Wardlaw, Dorsheika Shell, Dana Allen, Kate Heyward, Natashia Smith, Les Robarge and Brian Martin. Advisors are Ms. Stubbs, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Ellis.

The staff members hope that you will enjoy the 1987 issue of The Raider.



Editors Mixon and Chilen study other books to get useful ideas.



Dorsheika Shell, Traci Brackett, and Laura Brinson are business managers.







# FACULTY AND STAFF



#### **ADMINISTRATION**



Mrs. Virginia DeLoach Principal

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."

- John Burroughs



"This time like all other times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mr. Donald Gervais Assistant Principal



#### **ELECTIVES**



Mrs. Glenda Cassedy



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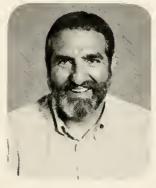
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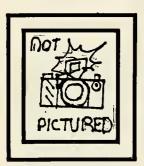
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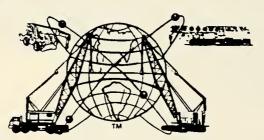


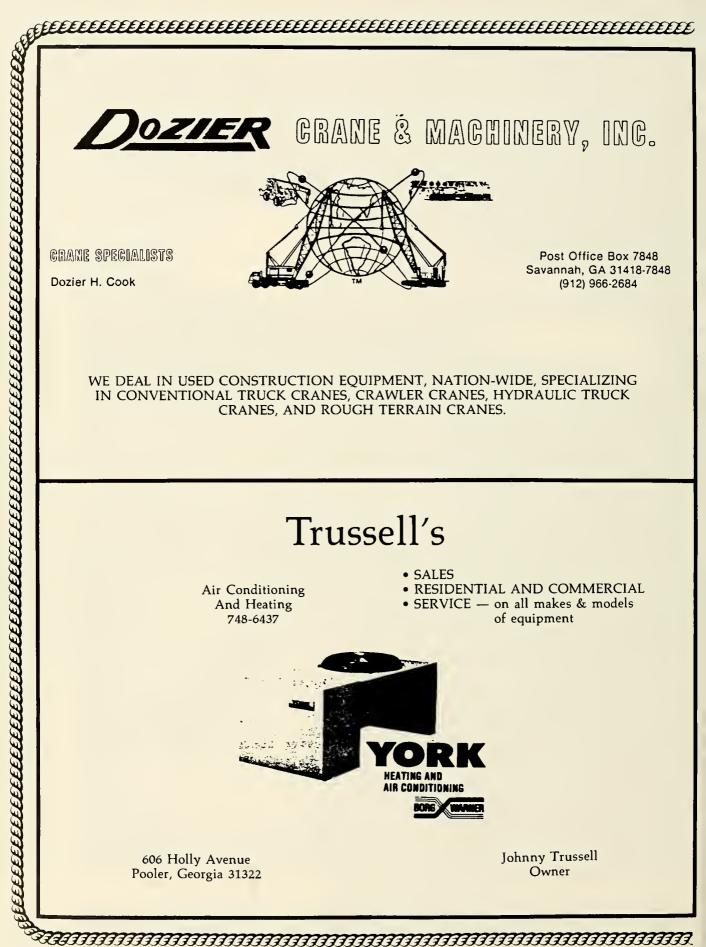


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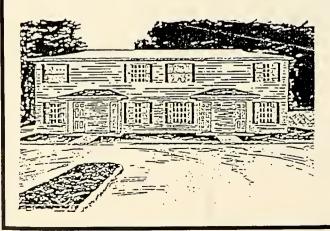
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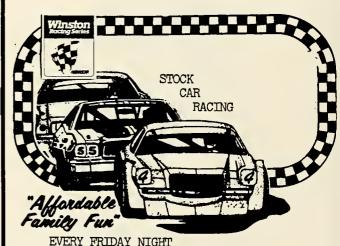
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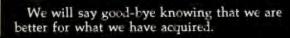


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